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TOPIC	Oranienburg Airfield		
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- Between 5 and 13 January 1954, Oranienburg airfield was still unguarded and there were no indications of an intended occupation. The Bauunion must vacate the field by 30 January. Construction superintendent Ruhland (fnu) had already transferred to Leipzig on 4 January.
 - Between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 11 January, a column of about 15 trucks moved through the northern entrance of the Weisse Stadt Settlement in Oranienburg, coming from the direction of Germendorf. The trucks carried about 50 air force soldiers and billeting equipment and were unloaded near building No 53. [redacted] About 4:40 p.m., buildings Nos 44, 45, 47, 54, 57, and 58 were partially lighted.
- [redacted] Comment. The arrival in Oranienburg of the truck column, probably carrying the advance detachment of an OATB, is the first indication of an intended occupation of the field by an air unit.
- [redacted] Germendorf is located northwest of Oranienburg.

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